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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, lines 9-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A post receiver 38 is connected to an upper end of the second segment 36 of the U-shaped body 32. The U-shaped body 32 illustratively carries a stabilizer 40 for extending against an adjacent wall portion 15 below the pitched roof 25. The post receiver ~~[[32]]~~ 38 of the end post support 30 carries a respective post 42. A plurality of rail members 44 are connected between adjacent posts 42. The rail members 44 are advantageously adjustable in length to accommodate varying distances between the posts 42.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, lines 9-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The guardrail system 20 also illustratively comprises a kick member bracket 60 carried by the upper end of the second segment 36 of the U-shaped body 32 for receiving a kick member 65 therein. The kick member bracket ~~[[58]]~~ 60 includes a sleeve 62 that is carried by the upper end of the second segment 36 of the U-shaped body 32. An L-shaped member 64 is connected to the sleeve 62. The connection between the L-shaped member 64 and the sleeve 62 may, for example, be a welded connection, or any other connection, as understood by those skilled in the art. The L-shaped member 64 has a plurality of passageways formed in an upper portion thereof for receiving a respective plurality of fasteners.